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TO: Local School District Business Manager

FROM: Susan Perkowski Anderson, Director
Office of School Support Services

RE: **Driver Education Program Reimbursement**

Payment for FY 2002 driver education reimbursement is now being processed. Schools that filed a report using the Education Data Network (EDN) and claimed students should receive the payment by the end of January or early February.

As last year, the payment is being processed via the Grants Payment System. The dollar amount will show up on your payment ledger (along with payments for other grant expenses reported through MEIS on the DS-4492) as driver education, with an identifying source code of 026650. If you have not recently claimed other grant expenses, you will still receive a payment ledger and warrant for driver education identified by this source code.

The warrant for FY 2002 driver education reimbursement will be based on **\$86.25** for each segment 1 student claimed. As it was last year, segment 2 student-counts no longer figure into the reimbursement calculations.

Revenue for the FY 2002 driver education program reimbursement was down from last year, as was segment 1 student counts. The following table shows student counts for reimbursement requests for the past three fiscal years:

	Segment 1 <u>Students</u>	Segment 2 <u>Students</u>
FY 2000	78,839	59,651
FY 2001	78,112	
FY2002	77,257	

With the revenues being down this past year, we will be estimating next year's per pupil reimbursement to be in the \$85.00 to \$90.00 range. Please be advised that this is only an estimate, and the actual amount can only be determined once revenue and student counts are received this fall.

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